

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to papers filed 4/22/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are the claim.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 4/22/5 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Richard C. Peet on February 16, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

A. Page 1, line 2, the recitation "Genus and species of the plant claimed:" has been deleted and is replaced with the recitation, -- BOTANICAL DESCRIPTION --.

B. Page 1, line 3, the recitation "*W. Bull* (hybrid)" has been deleted.

C. Page 1, line 4, the words "Variety Denomination:" have been changed to read -- VARIETY DENOMINATION --.

D. Page 1, line 5, the "Fisupnic Lipink" has been changed to -- 'Fisupnic Lipink' --.

E. Page 1, line 7, the words "*New Guinea*" have been changed to read \ --New Guinea--.

F. Page 1, line 8, the word "*Impatiens*" has been changed to -- Impatiens --; the words "*W. Bull*" have been deleted.

G. Page 1, line 16, the phrase "(U.S. Plant Patent No." has been changed to read -- (United States Plant Patent Number --.

H. Page 2, lines 23 and 24, the phrase "(U.S. Plant Patent No." has been changed to read -- (United States Plant Patent Number --.

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- I. Page 4, line 2, the recitation “11.5” has been changed to read -- Approximately 11.5 per plant --.
- J. Page 4, line 3, the phrase “12-14” has been changed to -- 12 to 14 --.
- K. Page 4, line 4, the phrase “5.5 – 7.0” has been changed to -- 5.5 to 7.0--.
- L. Page 4, line 5, the phrase “8-9” has been changed to – 8 to 9--.
- M. Page 4, line 10, the phrase “9 – 10” has been changed to -- 9 to 10 --.
- N. Page 5, line 9, the phrase “6-8” has been changed to – 6 to 8--.
- O. Page 6, line 6, the word “Pedicel” has been changed to – Peduncle --.
- P. Page 6, line 7, the word “Pedicel” has been changed to -- Peduncle--.
- Q. Page 8, line 2, (in the abstract) “*New Guinea Impatiens*” has been changed to read – New Guinea Impatiens--.

Future Correspondence


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Wendy C Haas whose telephone number is (571) 272-0976. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 7:00 to 3:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Andrew Wang can be reached on (571) 272-0811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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